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SUBJECT: 30TH CEMA MEETING OPENS

SUMMARY: THE 30TH CEMA MEETING OPENED IN EAST BERLIN
JULY 7. MOST CEMA COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE USSR,
ARE BEING REPRESENTED BY THEIR HEAD OF GOVERNMENT.
A GROUP FROM ANGOLA IS ONE OF FOUR "OBSERVE" DELEGATIONS.

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THE MEETING'S ANNOUNCED AGENDA DEALS WITH INTRA-CEMA

COOPERATION, INTEGRATION OF ELECTRIC POWER ,AND
TRANSPORT QUESTIONS. END SUMMARY.

1. THE 30TH CEMA MEETING BEGAN AT THE HOTEL STADT
BERLIN IN EAST BERLIN ON JULY 7.EXCEPT OF A BRIEF
OPENING CEREMONY FOR THE PRESS, THE MEETING IS
TAKING PLACE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. DELEGATIONS OF THE
NINE CEMA MEMBER COUNTRIES WERE LEADE BY HEADS OR
DEPUTY HEADS OF GOVENEMTN AS FOLLOWS: BULGARIA - TODOROW;
CUBA - DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER (AND CEMA PREMREP) RODRIGUEZ;
CZECHOSKLOVAKIA - STROUGAL; GDR- SINDERMANN; HUNGARY- LAZAR;
MONGOLIA - SHABYN BATMUNCH; POLADN-JAROSZEWICZ; RUMANIA-
MANESCU; USSR - KOSYGIN. YUGOSLAVIA WAS REPRESENTED
BY DEPTUY FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAIRMAN DOBROSLAV
CLUAFIC; AND FOUR OBSERVER DELGATIONS- LAOS, NORTH
KOREA, VIETNAM AND ANGOLA- WERE IN ATTENDANCE. THE
ANGOLAN DELEGATION CONSISTED OF " STATE SECRETARY"
FOR INDUSTRY AND ENERGY LOPEZ TEIXERIA, " STAT SECRETARY"
FOR AGRICULTURE CARLOS FERNANDES AND FOREIGN MINISTRY
DIRECTOR OF COOPERATION AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS GARCIA NETO.

2. FOLLOWING A BRIEF WELCOME BY GDR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
CHAIRMAN SINDERMANN, CEMA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
GERHARD WEISS TOOK UP THE FIRST AGENDA ITEM, THE EXECTUIVE
COMMITTEE'S " REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTON OF THE
COMPREHSESIVE PROGRAM 1971-75 AND RESULTS AND TASKS FOR
THE FURHER DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMICAND SCIENTIFIC-
TEHCNICAL COOPERATION OF CEMA MEMBER COUNTRIES.".
ACCORDING TO A BRIEF AND ANODYN SUMMARY RELEASED
HROUGH A PRESS CENTER SET UP FOR THE MEETING, THE
WEISS REPORT REVIEWD PROGRESS TOWARD IMPLEMENTTION
OF THECOMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM IN CONVENTIANAL TERMS,
DISCUSSING TRADE, PLAN COORDINATION, AND COOPERATION
IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. HE SAID THE CEMA INTERNATIONAL INVEST-
MENT BANK LENT 2.9 BILLION TRANSFERABLE RUBLES DURING 1971-75
IN SUPPORT OF 40 INVESTMENT PROJECTS. THE SUMMARY OF
HS REMARKS ALSO EMPHASIZES THE CEMA-FINLAND AGREEMENT
OF MAY 1973 AND COOPERATION AGREEMENTS WITH IRAQ
AND MEXICO WHICH ARE TO BE RATIFIED DURING THIS CEMA
MEETING.

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3. THE SECOND AND SUCCEEDING AGENDA ITMES WERE ANNOUNED
AS FOLLOWS:(2) DRAFT OF LONG-TERM COOPRATION GOALS OF
CEMA MEMBER STATES(PRESENTED BY CEMA COMMITTEE ON
PLANNING COOPERATION AND THE COUNCIL SECRETARIAT);
(E) GENERAL SCHEME FOR LONG-TERM(PERSEPCTIVE) DEVELOPMENT OF
UNIFIED ELECTRICAL ENERGY SYSTEMS OF CEMA MEMBER COUNTRIES,
ANDQUESTIONS OF COOPERATION IN THIS FIELD AS SET FORTH
IN THE COMPREHNSIVE PROGRAM (POINTS 10, 11, AND 12 OF

SECTION 10), INCLUDING COOPERATION WITH THE ELECTRICAL ENERGY SYSTEMS OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA(PRESENTED BY THE CEMA PERMANET COMMISSION ONF PLANNING COOPERATION). (4) DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION OF CEMA MEMBER COUNTRIES IN TRANSPORT TO MEET THE GROWING NEEDS OF INTERNATIONAL PASSENGER AND FREIGHT TRANSPORT AMONG CEMA MEMBER COUNTRIES UNTIL 1980 AND BEYOND-(PRESENTED BY THE CEMA PERMANENT COMMISSION ON TRANSPORT)..(5) DATE AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE 31ST CEMA COUNCIL MEETING (PRESENTED BY THE COUNCIL SECRETARIAT).

4. WE HAVE LITTLE AT THIS POINT TO FLESH OUT THE ARID SOCIALIS RHETORIC BEING ISSUED THROUGH THE PRESS CENTER; AND IT COULD EASILY BE THAT IT IS AS DULL INSIDE THE HOTEL STADT BERLIN AS OUTSIDE WE ARE STURCK BY THE PRESENCE OF THEANGOLANS, OF WHOM SINDERMANN SAID IN HIS OPENING SPEECH" WE HAVE FOLLOWED WITH GREAT SATISFACTION THE STURGGLE OF THEANGOLAN PEOPLE AGAINST ITS EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL ENEMIES. WE CNGRUALTE OUR ANGOLAN FRIENDS ON THEIR VICTORY, WHICH HAS CLEARED THE WAY FOR AN INDEPENDENT ANGOLA AND FOR POLITICAL AND SOCIAL PROGRESS."
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